

SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION APPLICATION FORM

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

2. AGENT INFORMATION*

APPLICANT INFORMATION	AGENT INFORMATION
Applicant:	Agent*
Contact Name:	Contact Name:
Address:	Address:
Phone No:	Phone No:
Fax No:	Fax No:
E-mail Address:	E-mail Address:

3. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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4. IMPACTED WATER BODIES

a) Name(s) of Receiving Water Body(ies):

b) Anticipated potential stream flow during project activity:

c) Describe potential impacts to water quality:

d) **Waters of the United States:** Indicate in ACRES and LINEAR FEET (where appropriate) the proposed waters of the United States to be impacted by any discharge other than dredging, and identify the impacts(s) as permanent and/or temporary for each water body type listed below:

Water Body Type	Permanent Impacts		Temporary Impacts	
	(acres)	(linear feet)	(acres)	(linear feet)
Jurisdictional Wetland				
Riparian				
Streambed un-vegetated				
Lake/Reservoir				

e) **Non-Federal Waters:** This section is **only** for waters that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers does **not** consider federally jurisdictional. Indicate in ACRES and LINEAR FEET (where appropriate) the proposed **waters of the State** to be impacted by any discharge other than dredging, and identify the impacts(s) as permanent and/or temporary for each water body type listed below:

Water Body Type	Permanent Impacts		Temporary Impacts	
	(acres)	(linear feet)	(acres)	(linear feet)
Isolated Wetland				
Ditch/Canal				
Other				

f) **Fill:** Indicate the amount (cubic yards) and type of fill material to be discharged/installed in waters of the State/United States:

Type of Material (Soil, concrete, steel, rock.....)	Amount (cubic yards)	What type of water body? (Wetland, riparian, streambed, lake.....)	Indicate if fill is in federal or non-federal waters

g) **Dredge/Removal:** Indicate the amount (cubic yards) and type of material to be dredged and/or removed from waters of the State/United States:

Type of Material (Soil, concrete, steel, rock.....)	Amount (cubic yards)	What type of water body? (Wetland, riparian, streambed, lake.....)	Indicate if dredge or removal is in federal or non-federal waters

5. COMPENSATORY MITIGATION

a) Indicate in ACRES and LINEAR FEET (where appropriate) the total quantity of **waters of the United States** proposed to be Created, Restored and/or Enhanced for purposes of providing Compensatory Mitigation. If mitigating for state waters that were not considered federally jurisdictional then attach a description of the proposed mitigation:

Water Body Type	Created		Restored		Enhanced	
	(acres)	(linear ft)	(acres)	(linear ft)	(acres)	(linear ft)
Jurisdictional Wetland						
Riparian						
Streambed						
Lake/Reservoir						

b) If contributing to a Mitigation or Conservation Bank, indicate the agency, dollar amount, acreage, and water body type (if applicable):

Mitigation Bank or Conservation Agency _____

\$_____ for _____ acres of _____ (water body type)

How many acres of this mitigation area qualify as waters of the United States? _____

c) Other Mitigation (omit if not applicable):

How many acres of this mitigation area qualify as waters of the United States? _____

d) Location of Compensatory Mitigation Site(s) (attach map of suitable quality and detail):

City of Area _____ County _____

Longitude/Latitude _____ Township/Range _____

6. OTHER ACTIONS/BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs)

Briefly describe other actions/BMPs to be implemented to Avoid and/or Minimize impacts to waters of the United States, including preservations of habitats, erosion control measures, project scheduling, flow diversions, etc.

7. OTHER PERMITS/AGREEMENTS/ETC

a) U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Permit: Indicate the type of ACOE permit (*check one*)

Nationwide Permit No(s) _____ Individual Permit No(s): _____ Regional Permit No(s): _____

Letter(s) of Permission _____ ACOE Permit Reference Number _____

Have you notified ACOE of project? _____

Have you reviewed the General Conditions for your ACOE permit? _____

Have you attached a copy of the application/notification to ACOE? _____

b) California Department of Fish and Game Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement:

Date of Application: _____

Have you attached a copy of the application? _____

Has the Agreement been issued? _____ if so, list Agreement number: _____

c) Water Rights:

If the project is directly related to any diversion, obstruction, extraction, or impoundment of the natural flow of a river, stream, lake or underground source then provide the Water Right

Application ID Number _____ or Permit ID Number _____

8. CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)

a) Indicate the type of CEQA Document required for this project:

Categorical Exemption ____ Negative Declaration ____ Environmental Impact Report ____

Has the document been certified/approved, or has a Notice of Exemption been filed? _____

If yes date of approval/filing _____ If no, expected approval/filing date: _____

Lead Agency _____

Have you attached a copy of the draft/final CEQA documentation*? _____

* A final copy of valid CEQA documentation must be provided before a project can be certified

b) List State and Federal Threatened/Endangered Species that could potentially be impacted by this project:

9. PAST/FUTURE PROPOSALS BY THE APPLICANT

Briefly list/describe any projects carried out in the last 5 years or planned for implementation in the next 5 years that are in any way related to the proposed activity or may impact the same receiving body of water. Include the estimated adverse impacts from the past or future projects.

SIGNATORY REQUIREMENTS

All reports, notices, or other documents required by the Water Quality Certification or requested by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) shall be signed by a person described below or by a duly authorized representative of that person.

- a. For a corporation: by a responsible corporate officer such as (1) a president, secretary, treasurer, or vice president of the corporation in charge of a principal business function; (2) any other person who performs similar policy or decision-making functions for the corporation; or (3) the manager of one or more manufacturing, production, or operating facilities if authority to sign documents has been assigned or delegated to the manager in accordance with corporate procedures.
- b. For a partnership or sole proprietorship: by a general partner or the proprietor.
- c. For a municipality, State, federal, or other public agency: by either a principal executive officer or ranking elected official.

10. CERTIFICATION [Any person signing or submitting a document, e.g. an application, a monitoring report, etc., to demonstrate compliance with the Water Quality Certification regulations shall make the following certification, whether written or implied]

"I certify under penalty of law that this document, including all attachments and supplemental information, were prepared under my direction and supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment."

Print Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

STATEMENT OF AUTHORIZATION (if designating a specific agent)

I hereby authorize _____ to act on my behalf as my agent in the processing of this application and to furnish, upon request, supplemental information in support of this permit application.

X _____
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE (not the authorized agent)

DATE _____

All information on this application becomes part of the public record, and as such is subject to public records requests disclosure. In addition, the application will be posted for public review on the Regional Board's web site in accordance with California Code of Regulations Title 23 Section 3858.